25. Consolidated publication of the Proclamation. Regulations and Rules.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—*"This Council recommends to Government the urgent necessity of consolidating and publishing in a series of volumes the scattered Proclamations, Regulations and Rules".*

Sir, it is one of the primary rights of every citizen to know what is the law regulating his rights and under which he will be punished. There is a lot of confusion regarding the laws and nobody knows what is the law on a particular subject and on a particular date. I was trying for the last three years to get a copy of the 'Cochin Criminal Procedure Code' (English Edition). Even now I have not got it. It is not available. I have heard of a case where a person was punished under a certain law. The matter was taken in appeal and the Chief Court found that there was no such law. This is very deplorable. I think this matter has been brought to the notice of the Government several times. I request the Government to remedy this immediately.

Mr. V. K. Kutty *(Muslims).*—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government have already started the work.

Resolution was accepted by Government.

26. Grazing grounds to be provided in Mattancherri.

Mr. M. V. Cherian *(Mattancheri, South).*—*"This Council recommends to the Government to provide grazing grounds for cattle in Mattancherri".*

Sir, without a long speech I submit that this Resolution can be commended to the acceptance of the House. This is a time when breeding of stud bulls are being propogated even from Viceregal quarters. I think every town should have some grazing grounds for cattle and Mattancherri with a population 40,000 within a radius of 2½ square miles must have some sort of grazing ground for cattle. There is no open ground or space and cattle find it very difficult if they are penned up in houses. My submission is that some open ground should be acquired and a grazing ground given for Mattancherri.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—I second it.

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The position of the Government so far as this Resolution is concerned is this. It is primarily the function of the Municipality to provide a grazing ground and if the Municipality is prepared to contribute half the cost, Government is prepared to meet the other half. The Diwun Peishkar reported that the extent of land required for a grazing ground will be 5 acres and the cost of the same would be Rs. 30000. The Government are already corresponding with the Chairman of the Municipality whether the Municipality is prepared to meet half the cost. Government will then be prepared to pay the other half.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ (*Ezhuvas South*) — ൧൫,൦൦൦ രൂപാ കൊടുക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നു ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ഇവിടെ പറയുന്നുണ്ടു്. അതിൽ 2½ ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലംമാത്രം തരാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— അപ്പോൾ ഇതിൽ പകുതി മതിയെന്നു പറയും.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Why is every matter connected with Mattancherry to be done by the Municipality.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—Because such things are primarily the concern of the Municipality.

Mr. M. V. Cherian (*Mattancheri, South*).—Whenever a resolution regarding Mattancherry is moved in this Council, the reply always is that it is the primary concern of the Municipality, and that is a Municipality, according to the Diwan President, which after a provision has been made for water supply, in spite of reminders, has not cared to reply. Neither the Chairman nor the Council has responded and it is about six months. In spite of these things the Government is asking the Municipality to provide for grazing grounds. How many years will it take. In the matter of water six months have elapsed and in the matter of grazing grounds how many years will have to elapse and cannot the Government find some way or force the Municipality to find funds for these elementary necessities of the town. We do not mind whether the Municipality or the Government gives the grazing ground. We must have one ground. We do not mind whether the whole money is contributed by the Municipality. My only prayer is that a grazing ground should be given. It is only to impress upon the House that there is absolute necessity for a grazing

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ground that this resolution is sent. Government may even force the Municipality to find the funds.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—The only thing that the Government can do is to inform the Municipality of what has taken place here. Under the present Regulation the Municipality cannot be forced.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—Are you going to supercede the Municipality if it refuses to provide grazing grounds.

Resolution was, by leave, withdrawn.

27. Numbering the various Proclamations.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—"*This Council recommends to the Government that the various Proclamations issued by His Highness the Maharaja may be numbered just as the Regulations*".

I think this is the simplest Resolution on the Agenda and it can be accepted.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Pallippuram).*—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar *(Secretary to Government).*—Government accept the resolution.

Resolution was accepted by Government.

28. Unemployment and its remedy.

* **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar** *(Urakam).*—"*This Council recommends to the Government to appoint a Committee to examine and report on the unemployment problem in the State.*"

Sir, I have tabled this motion to focus the attention of the Government to the important question, namely, the appalling poverty and the unemployment of the State. This question of unemployment has attracted the notice of the House for a very long time and at least once in a year it used to be discussed in some form or other. The Government used to shelve this question or rather the Government used to tell us that it is a very important question, it is a very complicated one or it is a question that pertains not only to the Cochin State but also a question which affects the whole world and any independent attempt on the part of Cochin to solve this question will surely land us in greater difficulties. In any event they said "we will make an enquiry into the question by sending this to some Committee. The latest of that kind was by sending it to the Economic Survey Committee. That masterly report from the pen

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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